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QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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be in the office to attend to business every
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tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
use the Town Hall, and for Intermittent
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son, J. C. STAIR, Sec. Treas.

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Territorial Assembly.

April 17.—The Assembly met
this afternoon after a week's recess
over Easter.

Dr. Patrick gave notices relating
to the civil service and also of a
question whether the government
had invited the territorial members
of the house of commons to assist
them in bringing the claims of the
Territories to the notice of the gov-
ernment or the house of commons
for an increased grant in aid of
local government.

J. B. Hawkes asked some ques-
tions, to which Mr. Haultain replied,
relating to the rights of hospital
patients.

Mr. Bennett moved the second
reading of his bill giving compen-
sation to workmen in certain cases.
His object was to place workmen in
the Territories on a footing with
those of England and eastern prov-
inces. In committee of the whole,
G. H. V. Bulven, the minister of
Agriculture, moved to add cockle
and blue burr to the list of noxious
weeds. The proposal met with op-
position and on a vote only the
minister of agriculture and the
minister of public works rose in its
support. The result was greeted
with a general laugh. The bill
passed through the committee.

April 18.—J. H. Ross, territorial
treasurer, in reply to Mr. D. H.
McDonald, said the estimates would
be brought down early next week.
R. S. Lake moved the second read-
ing of a bill to amend the prairie
fire ordinance. At present over-
sights of local improvements of dis-
tricts might make fires for fire
guards, but only within an area
completely enclosed by fireguard 10
feet wide. The bill proposed to
give him power to burn a guard
when he has only one side guarded,
provided the conditions are favor-
able. Carried. A. S. Smith moved
the second reading of a bill to re-
cognize certain existing medical prac-
titioners to register and practice
without undergoing examination.
Carried.

The house went into committee
on the employers' liability ordinance,
which provides for compensation by
employers in case of injury or death
of employees not exceeding \$2,500,
and preventing railway companies
from contracting out of the liability.
Most of the sections were agreed
to, when progress was reported and
the house adjourned.

April 19.—F. W. G. Haultain, the
prime minister, moved that a committee
of house be appointed to enquire into the
and report upon certain statements
contained in the issue of the Regina
Standard of April 16 purporting to
be a report of certain evidence taken
before the select committee on public
accounts appointed by the house
at the session of 1899, and the edi-
torial and other comments therein
contained in the same issue, and
into the charges therein contained,
which committee should have power
to send for persons, papers and
records.

Mr. Bennett strongly opposed
the motion, holding that Mr. Haultain
could have recourse to the
courts as any other individual. Dr.
Patrick supported the motion and
said not a member of the house be-
lieved one dollar had been stolen.
The motion carried, the committee
chosen being Messrs. McDonald,
McKay, Villeneuve, Lake, Cross,
Sifton, Prince, Elliott and Dr.
Patrick.

Mr. Bennett's bill to amend the
eight hours bill in relation to coal
mines passed its second reading.
Employers and employees are to be
allowed to contract themselves out-
side the eight hour provision.

Regina April 24th.—The chief
topics of interest at the Assembly
this week have been the meetings
of the public accounts committee and
select committee of the house, ap-

pointed at Mr. Haultain's suggestion
to enquire into and report upon
certain statements in the issue of
Regina Standard 18th April, 1900,
purporting to be a report of certain
evidence taken before the select
standing committee of public ac-
counts, session 1899. This select
committee has had three meetings.
Evidence is taken under oath, and
up to the present the following have
been examined: R. B. Gordon,
Clark Legislative Assembly; J. C.
Pope, Auditor; F. W. G. Haultain,
Miss Hamilton, stenographer, was
called from Winnipeg to give evi-
dence. There is no dispute as to
the correctness of the published re-
port in the Standard, but they want
to find out how it got there. This
report is a revelation to the people
as to how accounts were kept in
the past. The public accounts com-
mittee has met every morning at
10 a. m. and sits till noon. Messrs.
Bennett and McDonald have been
going thoroughly into the expendi-
tures of last year. Particular at-
tention has been given to expenses
of officials of the department of
public works who have been receiv-
ing \$3.50 per day for living allow-
ance, in addition to livery or rail-
way fare, etc. It has now been de-
cided to allow actual expenses only.
Mr. McDonald moved to have these
expenses limited, but it was voted
down by the government. Another
interesting account was \$762 for
telegrams last year.

In reply to Dr. Patrick, the
government informed the house
that they had never asked the as-
sistance of any Senator or M. P. (at
Ottawa) for N. W. T. in pressing
for recognition of the N. W. T. re-
ceiving a better subsidy. This
came as a surprise to all.

The opposition have now ranged
themselves on the row to the left
of the speaker.

During Mr. R. B. Gordon's ab-
sence at Ottawa, attending a sum-
mons to appear and give evidence
before the public accounts commit-
tee at Ottawa, Mr. Spencer Page
will act as clerk of the legisla-
tive assembly.

Dr. Brett and Lafferty, of Cal-
gary, came down Sunday and at-
tended before a committee to dis-
cuss proposed amendments to the
medical ordinance. The suggestions
proposed by them were not enter-
tained.

J. W. Conwell, Souris; C. Fisher,
Batoche; and T. A. Patrick, York-
ton, are three members who are not
attending the caucuses of the gov-
ernment or the opposition.

The government held a caucus
last night in McKenzie & Brown's
office. G. W. Brown, M. L. A. (of
this firm) is spoken of as a likely
successor to the portfolio of com-
missioner of public works, now
held by J. H. Ross. There are
rumors that Mr. Ross will shortly
retire, either to contest Western
Assiniboia in the Liberal interest,
or accept a permanent Dominion
appointment.

The estimates were laid on the
table to-day. Unless an election is
brought on sooner than prescribed
time there will not be any until the
fall of 1902. At least half a dozen
government supporters will not be
candidates again, according to pre-
sident reports.

Total amount of estimates laid on
the table is: civil government,
\$43,399.19; legislative \$23,285.00;
administration of justice, \$0,700.00;
public works, \$180,000.00; educa-
tion, \$182,150.00; agriculture and
statistics, \$18,775.00; hospitals,
charities and public health \$9,350-
00; Miscellaneous, \$1404. Grand
total, \$408,063.19.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

TERRITORIAL OPPOSITION

The organization of an Opposition in the Regina Assembly seems to be meeting with considerable favor, especially in the eastern part of the Territories. Though not numerically strong at present, it is felt to be a move in the right direction and a promise of better things to come. With such able men as D. H. McDonald, J. B. Hawkes, E. C. McDermid, Messrs. McKay, Bennett and others in the party it is bound to have an influence in the Assembly.

Family compacts and coalition governments have seldom been a success, and the political history of British Columbia for years back has shown what such aggregations may arrive at when not kept in check by a strong opposition.

The present Territorial government can scarcely by claim to a strong support for the manner in which they have forwarded the interests of Assiniboia. Much more money has been expended in the west than we in Assiniboia believe was its due. We have been systematically neglected, only an occasional sop of a few hundred dollars being thrown to us to prevent an outcry. Even this present year, the chief portion of the extra \$22,000 obtained from the federal government will be spent in the far west, yet the most populous of the Territories is Assiniboia.

We congratulate Mr. McDonald on his appointment to the leadership. He is a thorough westerner and has shown himself a man of ability and resource.

We await with interest the formulation of an opposition policy.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

The Council is at last going to consider the advisability of cleaning out some of the town wells. It was about a year ago that we urged this step for the sake of the health of the citizens.

It is to be hoped they will also see their way clear to repair the Springbrook road this year. It is full of mud holes and in a bad state of repair generally. If left much longer the expense will be almost as great as for building a new road. The country to the north of this town is one of the best settled areas in Qu'Appelle district, and it is a duty the Council owe to those settlers and the town to give them a good highway as soon as possible.

Several dams have also been washed out by spring floods, necessitating rough travelling over

roundabout trails, and unless soon repaired the municipality may have a bill of damages against them for broken wagons and broken bones.

HIS SUPPORT GROWING.

THE Whitewood Herald of last week comes out with a strong editorial in favor of J. W. Connell, upholding his action in forming the North-west Elevator Association. After giving a summary of his work it says:

"There is no doubt that this action of Mr. Connell is to be highly commended, and surely fair minded men will not misjudge or attribute wrong, selfish motives to a man with pluck and courage sufficient to cope with this growing evil. We want no combines, here, no high wheat trusts, no rings of unscrupulous designing speculators. For every bushel of wheat, we shall insist on a fair value, and for those men—the bone and sinew of our land—who toil on God's acres, we will, with our pen, do what we can to uphold their rights. No subject can more keenly interest our electors, and while not at present disposed to take any one side in politics, we want to publicly accord to Mr. Connell deserved thanks for his efforts on behalf of the farmers, and to express our confidence in his manly and independent stand."

SETTLERS COMING

Truly the prospects of Greater Canada are brightening. Settlers from Europe, Eastern Canada and the United States are flocking in by the thousands, and there is every probability that at least 100,000 settlers will have taken up their residence in this land of glorious possibilities during this year. With a good crop this fall the outlook for 1901 and succeeding years will be bright indeed.

Qu'Appelle district is receiving its quota of immigrants, and on behalf of the district generally we extend to them a hearty welcome to one of the best farming areas in the North-west.

WAR NEWS.

Canadians Engaged.

SUMMARY.—In General's French and Polo-Carew's operations southeast of Bloemfontein, members of the first and second contingents and Strathcona's Horse were in the thick of the fight, sustaining heavy rifle fire. The Boers fought stubbornly but were finally driven from Louw Kop and Ponder Kraal. Gen. Brabant's engagement was continued Monday around Bushman's Kop. The Boers gradually lost ground and the British force is now within eight miles of Wepener.

Sir Alfred Milner has sent a list of Canadians seriously ill at Wynberg hospital. Trooper Wolkecombe, of Lacombe, Alta., is reported dead.

Several rebels were sentenced at Cape Town. Sir Chas. Warren has been made governor of Bechuanaland. The enemy is gradually closing in on Boshof.

Bloemfontein, Monday, Apr. 23. Col. Alderson's corps of mounted infantry, consisting of the first battalions of the first and second Canadian regiments and Strathcona's Horse, was engaged in the operations of Gen. Polo-Carew and Gen. French. Alderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from their line of defence, south of the waterworks. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire.

April 25th. Summary.—Gen. Polo-Carew's division have driven the enemy to the Modder river. A report is current that the British have occupied Wepener. De Wet's Corp. between Bloemfontein and Wepener, was occupied to-day. Lord Roberts is trying to round up the 25,000 Boers in south-eastern Free State. He has 40,000 men and 140 guns commanding the roads by which the Boers must retreat. There are no particulars regarding the Canadians' engagement.

Mafeking is holding out but any delay to have the relief column reach there in early date.

Liberal Editors' Association.

At a meeting of Liberal Newspaper men Friday it was decided to form a Liberal Editors' Association for Manitoba and the Territories. The following officers were elected: President—Walter Scott, Leader, Regina.

Vice-president for Manitoba—John Ridington, News, Cameray.

Vice-president for Territories—A. Stewart, Advocate, Prince Albert.

Secretary—G. D. Wilson, Sun, Brandon.

Executive committee—N. W. T. A. Stewart, Saskatchewan; Thomas Miller, West Assiniboia; John Nichol, Grenfell, East Assiniboia; J. H. McDonald, Alberta; Manitoba: Geo. Patterson, Brandon; H. C. Clay, Marquette; J. F. Galbraith, Lestary; A. Dunlop, Macdonald; I. Stratton, Selkirk; A. J. Magurn, Winnipeg.

Several of the members of the association were seen to-day, but no information as to the objects of the association could be obtained, more than that it was for the mutual benefit and advantage in many ways of the papers concerned.

Vernon.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. A. G. Miles has sold his farm to Mr. De Wolf. We extend a hearty welcome to our new settlers.

Messrs. Elve, Vattick, Whiting delivered the cattle they sold on Monday last. Good prices were realized.

Sowing of wheat is about done in the district for this year, the good weather helping the farmers through earlier than usual.

Mr. A. G. Miles moves to Indian Head shortly to break on his new farm. In losing Mr. Miles we lose one of our oldest settlers, and as an energetic worker of the church he will be greatly missed. Mrs. T. Howden, who has been laid up with la grippe, is better.

The confirmation service at St. Thomas' last Sunday was well attended, there being over one hundred of a congregation. There were ten candidates for confirmation. The offertory was good.

There was quite a circus at Mr. Elve's the other day, as Gray Dick succeeded in landing Mr. J. H. Fraser on the ploughing, this being an event that never had happened to Mr. Fraser before.

Mrs. Mattick is laid up with la grippe. We hope she will soon be better.

Miss Lucy Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Miles, at Deep Lake for a few days.

A prairie fire started on the homestead of Mr. F. G. Whiting last Sunday, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The community extend their sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miles in the loss of their little son.

Miss Robina Miles is spending her Easter holidays at home.

The Vernon school is a dead letter at present, the committee being afraid that the expenses of current year will be too high.

Mr. Monte Pinder will reside with Mr. Elve this year.

Balgoin.

Inspector Bittwell visited the school a few days ago and expressed himself as being well satisfied with everything.

The first band of western horses has arrived. They came from Medicine Hat.

Mr. W. H. Johnston has been busy drilling a well for the use of the C. P. R. people here.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Gladies who has been laid up for some time with la grippe is on the mend.

Messrs. E. Kingsley and W. Johnston, who have taken up a deal of clearing, left yesterday for their new houses.

Mr. A. W. Dalgleish has gone for a few days' visit to friends in Sintaluis and Kenilworth.

Local sports are busy trying to stir up a basketball enthusiasm. We wish them all success.

The Mart & Co. people have run-based a lot to town and intend building the one as soon as possible. A suit has been printed and will be ready to see any work done by the agents in a.

Several car loads of your cattle have been shipped west from here this morning.

Regina is to have another newspaper, and its cognomen will be "The Rundschau." The paper will be published in the interests of the Germans, who are rapidly becoming more numerous in the Territories. The editor is a man of much experience in the newspaper field—Mr. John Boez, of Rudersdal, latterly of the "Politisches Volksblatt," of Budapest. Mr. Boez arrived in the city yesterday and was welcomed by his brother Rudolph Boez, of the Regina felt and shoe factory. A plant has been ordered from the Toronto Type Foundry company, and the new paper is expected to appear about the end of May.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

		Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed.	11	57	30
Thurs.	12	57	28
Fri.	13	56	24
Sat.	14	58	29
Sun.	15	65	34
Mon.	16	40	18
Tues.	17	53	22

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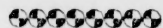
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LOCAL NEWS

In spite of the farmers all being busy seeding, business in town remains steady.

It is not expected that a very large number of half-breed claims will be presented here on May 23rd. The races at Touchwood have been postponed until June 9th, after the settlement of half-breed claims.

E. Norris and W. Hayes, of Hayward, were in town Friday.

R. Williams attended a meeting of East Assiniboia Conservative Association Executive at Whitehead on Saturday.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. T. Baker is recovering from his severe illness.

Dr. Creamer and Mr. McNaught, of Qu'Appelle Station, visited this town on Thursday.

G. S. Davidson, of Indian Head, was here on business last week.

The valley has been heavily laden with smoke from prairie fires.

Lebret.

From our own correspondent.

The first thunder of the season was heard on Monday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the ratifiers of local Improvement District No. 125 last Saturday, Mr. T. Redmond was chosen overseer and Mr. D. McDonald auditor for the year 1900.

Mr. E. E. Law of THE PROGRESS spent Friday at Lebret as the guest of Mr. Smith.

Rev. Father Bosquet was at the Saux Reserve on Sunday.

Mr. Glenison and wife, of Indian Head, were at the Industrial School on Sunday.

The ice has commenced to break up, and in a few days the lake will be quite clear.

Mr. Lapointe, having resigned as farm instructor at the Industrial school, will terminate his engagement on the 30th of this month. He will be succeeded by Mr. D. Cameron, whom we are pleased to welcome to our beautiful burch.

Mr. Jos. Poitras, jr., is laid up with a very serious attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Sworler leaves on May 1st for Calgary. He will be engaged a week for the Indian Department at the St. Joseph's Industrial School, Dunbow, and will be absent from Lebret about a month.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. John Coppithorn and daughter, of Wide Awake, visited friends in this district last week.

We were pleased to see the smiling countenance of Mr. Jas. Woods among the congregation on Sunday.

Mr. L. Wright of Kenlis, is going to spend the summer in the settlement with Mr. Burton Brown.

School opened after Easter holidays with an increased attendance.

Some of the largest prairie fires ever seen around here swept through the different parts of the district last week. Mr. MacKaskill had his stables burnt on Sunday, and on Tuesday Mr. Graham lost a stack of hay.

Mr. Grigg has a gang of men working at his new brick house, which is rapidly being constructed.

Our teacher, Mr. Barr, took a trip to Regina during Easter holidays.

Mr. Cyrus Booth is making preparations for a big summer's work on his new farm.

Scrip Payment.

The Commissioners will be at Fort Qu'Appelle on May 23rd and Touchwood on June 7th for the settlement of all half-breed claims in these districts.

An order-in-council has been passed amending a previous order in regard to half-breed claims, to admit of the commissioners accepting power of attorney in the case of half-breeds, who through illness or otherwise are unable to appear before them to take the delivery of such, and further to accept power of attorney or assignments of scrip made by half-breeds upon being satisfied that the agreement under which the assignment was made, or power of attorney given does not operate to the disadvantage of half-breeds, and has been duly fulfilled, and that in any case in which no agreement has been made the half-breeds who executed the assignment or made the power of attorney shall receive the current price being paid for scrip.

A Prominent Doctor Dead.

A despatch from Ottawa, dated April 24, says: Dr. Clarence R. Church, 55 years of age, who was at the head of his profession in this city where he practiced since 1873, died this morning after several weeks' illness.

Deceased was a graduate of Upper Canada College. He graduated M. D. from McGill. In Ottawa he was one of the founders of St. Luke's Hospital. He was a Freemason of high degree, being a member of the Scottish Rite. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his death.

Dr. Church was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dr. Seymour of Lebret, to whom THE PROGRESS extends its sentiments of condolence.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

We are aware that the little child is king or queen of the home. The smaller the child, the more true this statement. All bow down to the little child. His wants are the first to be looked after. When he smiles the whole family smiles. When he is sick, the whole family is eager to watch and help. When he dies, it seems like the light has gone out of the home. How true it is that "a little child shall lead them." How important it is that this little child shall be well trained in the principles of morality. There is no question but what the greatest agency for good to-day in the training of these children is the Sunday school; and the great agency that keeps the Sunday school ever to the front and trains it, is the International Sunday-school Convention system. No agency has done so much for our Sunday schools as this. It is continental wide, and includes every State, Territory and Province. Mr. B. F. Jacobs, Atwood Building, Chicago, is the Chairman of the International Executive Committee.

Flour Mill for Lumsden.

Messrs. Wilson and Russell, of Qu'Appelle Station, visited Lumsden last week to make a proposition regarding the erection of a flour mill there. They want \$1,000 bonds from the farmers, payable in 5 years in flour, feed, etc. The proposed mill is to be of 75 barrel capacity and to cost \$10,000. The proposition is under discussion.

N. W. M. P. Recruits.

One hundred and sixty-one recruits have been added to the Mounted Police force from eastern points.

A. M. Wright, jeweller, Melita, is selling out with the intention of moving to Medicine Hat.

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Poplar Plains

From our own correspondent.

Too late for last issue.

A noisy crowd passed Mr. Thos. Dingwall's on Saturday. It must have been the band club.

Mr. Wm. Owen slaughtered a few geese last week.

Mr. Pollock spent Easter vacation visiting his brother in Regina, and reports it quiet to Poplar Plains school. He has an average of 18 pupils nowadays.

Mr. R. S. Johnston is rushing seeding. He has four teams at work early and late.

Mr. R. Chubb is working in Wide Awake for the summer.

Business prospects must be good as there are several new buggies around.

The school house has been improved by a new porch.

Has that shooting match come off yet?

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The active, irritating cause of Rheumatism in all its phases is Uric Acid, a poison that collects in the blood. It is the waste or effete matters of the system, which, from various causes, are not carried away through the natural channels, the joints and muscles become affected, they swell, stiffen and inflame, and the pain and torture of it none can describe but those who have passed through the ordeal of suffering that Rheumatism entails.

In its more acute and inflammatory form it often attacks vital parts, such as the heart, and on the evidence of expert testimony it is believed that many cases of sudden death that are to-day diagnosed as heart failure have really been caused by Rheumatism of the Heart, and it behooves rheumatism-sufferers not to dally with a powerful and relentless foe. It is a relentless disease, but so common that its many cases the suffering is borne unheeded when the patient may be within a step of death.

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RELIEF FOR WEPENER.

GENS. CHERMAIDE AND RUNDLE TO AID THE GALLANT FORCE.

Private McMillan, of Winnipeg, Died at Bloemfontein—Driver Bradley, of Ottawa, Drowned.

London, April 22.—Gen. Chermide and Gen. Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatches from Orlongpos, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there. On Thursday the Boers still had Colonel Dalrymple closely penned.

Alwal, North, April 21.—Capt. Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieut. Holbeck and Mr. Milner, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled, and that the Boer had lost 100 in killed alone.

It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by Cape Mounted Rifles, with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little fighting lately.

Maseru, April 21.—The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions from which the relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon firing and sniping have been going on all day, with scarcely any reply from Colonel Dalrymple's force. But casualties up to date are believed to have been 25 killed and 110 wounded.

London, April 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Jammersburg, dated Thursday, April 19: "The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose of intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1,000 men on the west to prevent our co-operations. Our casualties are about 150. No sound of the relief column has yet been heard."

London, April 21.—The government's reason for publishing Lord Roberts's Spion Kop dispatch was explained last evening at Hull by Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the government could give. He said the government is told that having published the dispatch it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected; but in the following such a course the government might have made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed.

Bloemfontein April 21.—Pte J. McMillan a Winnipeg artificer who came with the second contingent and was attached to the 38th company A.S.C. died yesterday.

The following were sent to England on the steamer Austral on the 19th inst: Color Sergt. Thompson, Lobman Finch, Smiles Beach and Carter all westerners; Craig and Marcotte of London; Rae Toronto; O'Connell Ottawa; Johnson Durand; Fraedhamand MacFarlane New Brunswick.

London April 21.—The war office has received a report stating that Driver Bradley of Royal Canadian Artillery in South Africa was accidentally drowned April 1. Bradley belonged to Ottawa city.

PIERCE TIMBER FIRES.

Boys That Men in Camps on the south-eastern line may have Perished.

Winnipeg April 22.—Serious bush fires are reported in the timber along the Southwestern railway. The Canadian Northern officials received word yesterday afternoon that the woods were blazing fiercely in the vicinity of Vassar and that the smoke was so bad that it was impossible to get within four miles of the woods. This is about 50 miles from Winnipeg in a district where some very valuable timber lands are located. Several engine tractors left last evening on a special train for the burning district. Word was first brought to Vassar by a settler who stated the fire was three miles wide and travelling in a northwesterly direction. Owing to the intense smoke it was impossible to get through and the tamarac and spruce trees were being licked up like torches. Situated right in the centre of the fire are the camps of Messrs. N. Keith and Jim Buchanan and fears are entertained that the fires have invaded these and that lives may be lost.

SEED GRAIN RELEASE.

Bill in Preparation on the Sea Port—New Trading Regulations.

Ottawa April 22.—There was very little preliminary business in the house yesterday before the budget debate which has ceased to attract much attention was resumed. Mr. Douglas East Assiniboia said that some difficulties arise in connection with the enforcement of the seed act in fall of last year, for the release of bandmen.

Mr. Sutherland replied that the matter was under consideration and a bill would be introduced early remedying the defects.

Mr. Burnett asked for information in regard to American cattle being affected with foot and mouth disease at Deptford, and Mr. Sutherland replied that the American cattle had caught the disease after landing, as was stated in correspondence.

Mr. Henderson Halton resumed the debate on the budget. He was followed by Mr. Semple, Wellington, and Mr. Monk, after speaking two hours moved the adjournment.

The general fishery regulations for the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, established by order in council of May 8, 1894, shall be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "The use of traps in netting operations or in any method of taking and capturing fish in Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg is prohibited, except for the shipping of fish, or conveying of men to and from the fishing grounds."

FIRE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Business Section of Edinburg, Wash.

St. Paul April 21.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Flaton's drug store in Edinburg, Wash county North Dakota. The business portion was wiped out and two women and possibly one child burned to death. The buildings in the village were all of wood and the drug store stood at the south end of the business section the residence portion being still farther south.

There was scarcely time for anyone to give the alarm and the few efforts made to remove personal effects were abandoned. Several families occupied rooms over the building and they had scarcely time to get down stairs. Two women Mrs. Jacob Lindahl and Mrs. Bjornson were burned and it is feared a child was lost but this is not certain yet. The women attempted to move the goods from their rooms and were caught in the fire.

There were about 20 buildings in the business portion. Not one of these escaped and not a dollar's worth of goods was saved from any. Two elevators were also burned. The Great Northern freight engine ran his engine in to pull out a string of freight cars. The engine, however, the rails spread and he was obliged to jump and run to save his life. The cars were destroyed and the engine badly damaged. The residence section is untouched and as all stocks of goods are gone there were not enough provisions in the town to feature supper.

NEW FEATURE DEVELOPED.

Millions of Mohammedans in the Philippines May Be Event U.S. From Attacking Turkey.

Constantinople, April 21.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacre in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles; and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought that the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnities, but also with regard to an increase of duty.

Negotiations regarding the American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington owing to the presence there of United States Minister Strauss. When the prohibition against American pork was issued, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, American chargé affairs, addressed an energetic note to the Porte.

The Missing Chinaman Caught.

Victoria, April 21.—The presumable murderer of Chief of Police Main of Stevenson are in the hands of the police. This morning Detective Willie led by Lee Koo the representative of the Chinese secret society succeeded in apprehending the remaining Chinaman. The man is now in the custody of the police at New Westminster. Chang Ear Wong is his name. He confesses that he helped to carry the body of Main to the grave. He says the other two men did the killing and they forced him to bear a hand in the disposal of the remains.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Now Assuming Alarming Proportions—Loss of Life May Be Great.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience, and the attention has been increasingly brought home that a calamity of appalling magnitude has just begun. There are now within the gates of the city no less than five hundred water-bound travelers who don't know when they will be able to leave.

CARRINGTON AT BEIRA.

CAPE COLONY TRADE RESUMED—GERMANS IMPRISONED.

The Discredited Commanders—2,000 Sick in Hospitals—The Boers Withdraw From Wepener.

London, April 20.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines are the only items of news that mark today's war cables. Weeks must elapse before Gen. Carrington will be able to concentrate his forces on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking. According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

A proclamation issued at Cape Town today allows trading between Cape Colony and the occupied portions of the Orange Free State to be resumed.

A patrol of Cape police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxen, wagons and 200 head of cattle.

Two Germans, who recently arrived at Cape Town, have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of 100 rifles and 600 cordite cartridges.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started yesterday from Waterval, marching through Zoutpansburg district, to intercept Gen. Carrington's force."

There are 2,000 men sick in the field hospitals, many cases being of dysentery and enteric fever. With the exception of these facts, the embargo on war news is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities, or statements which disclose rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

London, April 20.—A deluge of rain, lasting ten days, has brought the operations in the southernmost part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein, April 19 and beginning, via press censor, Bloemfontein, reports an exchange of snuff in the direction of De Wet's lair, where the Boers are said to be concentrating, "after their withdrawal from Wepener." There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as DeWet's lair has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. DeWet's lair is about 21 miles north of Wepener. An obscure message from Alwal North, dated April 19, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there; but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Reuter reports from Alwal North, that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Help Needed.

Acera, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 20.—The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassi that the other tribes are rising again and he asks for assistance. The local Boers have been attacked by the Ashantes, and 200 of them have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious and minimized until it was too late.

CRIMINALS SENTENCED.

Hamilton, April 20.—Louis Couley was found guilty of shooting at Robert Carson on the market square, March 31, with intent to kill and today sentenced by Judge Street to five years in the Central Prison.

Zachariah Shields, colored, was found guilty of a charge of attempted criminal assault on Mary Mitchell and sentenced to eight years in the same institution.

TALL CHIMNEY BLOWN OVER.

Hamilton, April 20.—A tall chimney at the Hooper refining works, which has just been completed, was blown down by last night's heavy gale. It was the second highest chimney in Canada, being 200 feet from the foundation, and nearly 30 feet in diameter standing. The loss will be heavy.

PRINCE LEAVES FOR HOME.

Copenhagen, April 20.—The Prince of Wales started homeward this morning. Previous to the departure His Royal Highness, all members of the royal family went to Roskilde and visited the tomb of the late queen of Denmark.

Vancouver, April 19.—Eight Chinese are now in the provincial jail at New Westminster, charged with the murder of Alexander Mann, chief of police of Steveston, B.C. or with being an accessory to the crime.

OTTAWA HOUSE.

Ottawa, April 20.—When the house met yesterday Mr. Pattee, Winnipeg, inquired if the government intended to extend aid, monetary or otherwise, to the famine-stricken districts of the empire in India.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—The subject is under serious consideration and we will communicate with the home authorities. Mr. Gilmour, East Middlesex, when the order of the day were called, sent a resolution asking that the government send aid in money or grain to encourage any movement in the country in this direction.

Mr. Douglas, East Assiniboia, spoke from a seven years' acquaintance with the afflicted district, and described the cause of the famine. He was gratified at the interest that was taken in the matter in the country. It would be useless, however, to send grain or provisions. What was wanted was cash assistance to relieve the distressed. Provisions would not reach them in time to be of any service. Money would be needed. The government would send grain from the United States was a worthy one, but it arose from lack of knowledge of conditions prevailing in India.

The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, who criticized Mr. Davis and the leader.

In reply to Mr. Kaulback Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the present was not an opportune time to negotiate with Newfoundland to bring the island into confederation.

Mr. Roche has given notice of a motion for all papers and correspondence in regard to the prohibition of fish from being exported to the States from Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba.

NEW CATTLE TRADE ORDER.

The Argentine Cattle to Be Slaughtered Within 30 Days—After Leading in England.

Montreal, April 20.—A special cable to the Gazette says that by a new order all Argentine cattle must be slaughtered within thirty-six hours after being landed, and all cattle from North America within five days. For the present this applies only to Deptford.

London, April 20.—The board of agriculture has issued a notification at Deptford, the landing place for cattle near London, ordering all arrivals of cattle from South America to be slaughtered within thirty-six hours, and that arrivals from the United States be slaughtered within five days. It is presumed that this action has been taken in connection with the discovery of foot and mouth disease among South American cattle.

Bank Clerk Arrested.

Toronto, April 20.—Geo. McColl, Wilson, paying teller in the Merchants' bank, was arrested this evening charged with misappropriating the funds of the bank. Early in the day a rumor was current that the sum of \$10,000 had disappeared in bills from the paying teller's cage. The bank authorities refused to corroborate or deny, and the only thing lending color to the story was that a new teller was on duty. To night Wilson was locked up. It is understood an investigation of his accounts showed he is \$2,000 out, possibly more. It is supposed speculation is the cause. Wilson came here from Nanaimo ten years ago, and had lived quietly and respectably here hitherto.

The money subsequently stolen was taken into the teller's cage by himself Wednesday morning and the teller reported its disappearance to General Manager Miller late in the afternoon. A vigorous search followed without results. This led to the examination of the books and the arrest of the teller.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Toronto, April 20.—The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association met and discussed the preferential tariff. A resolution embodying the views was passed. It says the association is strongly of opinion that the minimum tariff on goods produced in the mother country or any part of the British Empire should be high enough to afford adequate protection to the existing Canadian manufacturing industries.

It was resolved that the association draw the attention of the government to the fact that the proposed increase preference, while beneficially affecting certain manufacturers by reducing the cost of raw materials, will cause serious loss to other lines, of manufacture, which will be accentuated by dullness in general trade at home or abroad.

VANDERBILT'S ESTATE.

New York, April 20.—The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about \$60,000,000, says the World today. The estate was supposed to be worth at least \$125,000,000. At the time of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death, September 2, 1877, Chancellor M. Depew estimated that the entire estate was worth \$70,000,000, but it was explained that this was a most conservative estimate, and made only to assist those attempting to get some idea of the amount of the residuary estate coming to Alfred.

WESTERN STOCKMEN.

Breeds and Ranches Meet at the Fair.

The Stockmen's Association of the West, which met at the annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' association, held here during the past week, was the most successful gathering in the history of the association. There was a large attendance, including many of the prominent stockmen of the west.

The report of the president, D. W. Marsh, of Calgary, and the secretary, treasurer, R. G. Matthews, of Medicine Hat, were read and contained interesting reviews of the year's operations. Secretary Matthews gave the following statistics on shipments for the last season: Maple Creek, 4,441 cattle; 24 horses; Letbridge, 4,235 cattle; 29 horses; Medicine Hat, 3,761 cattle; 315 horses; Pincher Creek, 3,337 cattle; 136 horses; Calgary, 3,174 cattle; 349 horses; Oakeshield, 2,717 cattle; 186 horses; Macleod, 2,331 cattle; 1,321 horses; Morden, 1,677 cattle; 3 horses; Pincher Creek, 1,333 cattle; 8 horses; Cochrane, 1,237 cattle; 1,026 cattle; Wainwright, 993 cattle; Dundurn, 840 cattle; Whitewood, 757 cattle; Stair, 406 cattle; 20 horses; Olds, 38 cattle; Alameda, 23 cattle; Weyburn, 190 cattle; High River, 29 cattle; 93 horses; Swift Current, 115 cattle; Morden, 107 cattle; Prince Albert, 81 cattle; Gull Lake, 30 cattle; Estevan, 32 cattle; Regina, 4 cattle; 6 horses. Total cattle shipped, 20,015; total horses shipped, 2,869; grand total 22,884.

NORTHERN FLOOD.

Albion Landing Very Badly Damaged When the Ice Broke Up.

Edmonton, April 18.—Word has reached here from the Landing of an extensive and damaging flood which occurred there on the breaking up of the river. The river broke up at 10 a.m. on the 7th, and ice ran up to 12 noon, when it jammed and flooded the whole place. Part of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s saw mill was carried away, but the machinery was unharmed. The baker's shanty was carried away, together with 150 barrels of saw which were in it. Around the latter place the later was waist deep, and the bridge between the H. B. Co. store and police barracks was carried away. The pier and landing stage was also carried away. The Hudson's Bay Co. steamer, Athabasca, was floated off its mooring and thrown on the top of the flat where it is now resting, surrounded with huge ice cakes. The company had to move all goods out of their store and storehouse as the water covered the floors. The jam broke at five p.m. on Saturday and the water fell considerably, but the ice jammed again at 8 p.m. when the water once more rose over the ice, resting a great quantity of lumber which was sawn for boats, was either carried away or strewn all over the place.

Northwest House.

Regina, April 18.—The Northwest assembly met yesterday afternoon after a week's recess. Several questions were asked and answered.

Dr. Patrick gave notices relating to the civil service and also a question whether the government had notified the territorial members of the house of the need to rest them in bringing the claims of the Territories to the notice of the government.

J. B. Hawkes asked questions with regard to the rights of hospital patients. Samuel McLeod of Prince Albert East, moved for a return of foreign companies in the Territories, and made some scathing remarks as to the methods of a certain national bank and investment company.

Mr. Bennett moved the second reading of a bill giving compensation to workmen in certain cases.

The Canadian Commons.

Ottawa, April 18.—The house meets this afternoon, although, judging from the number of members who have returned to the city, the attendance is likely to be slim during the afternoon session. The first order of business will be the first reading of the bill to permit a certain class of prisoners to be released on a ticket of leave system. This bill has passed the senate, where it was fully discussed, but it will likely take up some time in the commons. The first speaker on the budget is Mr. McMillan, of Huron.

REBELS ROUTED.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 18.—News received from Colombia says two battalions have been fought at Matanzas Pradera, where the rebel forces under General Rosales and General Gaitanero were routed. Many were killed and wounded or taken prisoners. The Colombian government has sent 6,000 additional troops north. Peace is completely restored in the department of Magdalena.

Winnipeg, April 17.—Mr. Leonard.

who has the contract for widening the channels at the northern end of Lake Manitoba for the purpose of preventing the overflow experienced in years past, has started for his scene of operations. He has with him 25 horses, and a large number of scrapers and men. It is found that scrapers could be used to much greater advantage than shovels in the work of deepening. The shovels at Portford will be widened 2 or 3

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AT LONG RANGE

How He Decided to Block Bensley's Little Game.

When Mistah Bensley's gwine to be a

big, popular white man in dis

business, I can jes' tell you, Mistah

Bensley.

"How so, Mistah Simmons?"

"Well, I am dead he's gone an

one o' dem furrin gins dat'll

plant 'em two miles an' a half mistah

Ben's 'posin he has?"

"Well, look he has! Why, look he has,

gwine. Some night I might wader

in de chicken coop, an' aftah I'm

in de night come out an' mossy

my footprints in de mud,

an' say:

"How you, one nigh in de

night, an' feet like dead 'ems, an'

dis 'ere Simmons?"

"An' den go back in de house an' git

an' an' de dirksman o' my cabin,

an' say:

"Well, look you for dat ole chicken

an' an' den pull de trigger. An' jes'

de be as not dat bullet would come

an' den de time I'd git home—

an' a chicken, meby—an' a snash

an' de wall an' de face o' de chicken

an' de stuff in o' de chimney an'

an' den de wall an' meby kill de

an' an' de wall o' de beech! Dat ain't

an' I can't civilize doings—no, sah,

an' I can't even wit 'um!"

"How you gwine do it, Mistah Sim-

mons?"

"Jes' won't go a step head his ole

an' an' den a step, you mind an'

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THE DRESSY WOMAN.

There has been an unprecedented de-

mand this season for novel and fashion-

able black dress series.

Khaki fabrics are among the popular

materials for spring wear, and it will be

found necessary in every instance to re-

lieve this ugly sand color with white or

colored silk or satin.

Many of the modish spring Etons and

other jackets have narrow, medium

length stone ends in front, with short,

double revers on each side, reaching in

length a little below the bust.

Some of the smartest street gowns for

spring wear are formed of handsome,

smooth finished costume cloth of light

weight, with the still fashionable decora-

tion of stitched straps of the same ma-

terial.

In keeping with the revived fashion of

plaiting dress materials, the Norfolk

jacket will reappear en suite, with kilts

of costume of tuxedo, cheviot, fringe, rib-

bons, camel's hair, serge and other zib-

by fabrics.

One of the great French authorities

has said that, while many other effects

will vie with it, this overskirt will take

its place as a factor among other spring

styles particularly suited to tall, slender

women.

Among new French costumes are those

of black silk, faced cloth, with a finish

of black silk, with silk stitching on skirt

edge and belere or jacket, the costume

finished either with a box of black and

white ostrich tips or one of black and

white chiffon and fringe.

On models for summer gowns appear

skirts alternately tucked and filled in

horizontal rows, with perpendicular side

plaitings in clusters of five alternating

with one rather wide belt, with a

mixture of fancy knit and fan plaitings,

the fabric richly scalloped at the lower

edge or bordered with braid or ribbon.—

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A rich, sandy loam that is well drain-

ed is one of the best for potatoes.

In selecting trees or plants it is al-

ways best to select young, healthy

ones.

It is a good plan to plant a tree of

some kind in every corner or waste

space.

One serious objection to planting

year after year is that it fits a tendency

to bring the pests near the surface.

In the spring especially there is no

economy in setting out trees or plants

when the soil cannot be worked into a

good tilth.

Sprinkle a good dressing of coppers

under the grapevines as a remedy for

mildew. It will at least help and pre-

vent it if it does not entirely cure it.

In all pruning care should be taken

to train every tree to shade its own

trunk. Let there be symmetry and

uniformity in the growth of the limbs.

Strong supports applied with a

broom or whitewash brush is one of

the best washes for fruit trees and if

properly applied will aid materially in

destroying lice.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE

CAUSES GROWN.—It takes very little to

derange the stomach. The cause may be

slight, a cold, something eaten or

drunk, a little worry, or a sudden

change. But if precautions be not

taken, this simple cause may have most

serious consequences. Many a chronically

debilitated constitution today owes its

destruction to simple causes not dealt

with in time. Keep the digestive ap-

paratus in healthy condition and all will be

well. Parment's Vegetable Pills are

better than any other for the purpose.

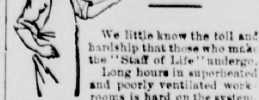
SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Water boils and vaporizes at 212 de-

grees F. above zero, while liquid air boils

and vaporizes at 312 degrees below zero.

Bakers' Bad Backs.



We little know the toll and

hardship that those who make the

"Staff of Life" undergo.

Long hours in superheated

and poorly ventilated work-

rooms is hard on the system,

gives the kidneys more work than they

can properly do, throws poison into the

system that should be carried off by these

delicate filters. Then the back gets bad—

Not much use applying liniments and

plasters. You must reach the kidneys,

cure the back.—DOAN'S Kidney Pills

cure all kinds of Bad Backs by restoring

the kidneys to healthy action.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, who has con-

ducted a bakery in Sarnia, Ont., for the

past 15 years, says:

"For a number of years previous to taking

Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered a great deal from

curatives because of the strain of my back, pains in

the back of my head, dizziness, weary feeling and

general debility. From the first box of

Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced to improve, and

have continued using them ever since. I am now a

strong, healthy man, and I can testify that I

have not got a pain or ache about me. My head is

clear, the urinary discharge all gone; my sleep is

refreshing and my health is better now than for

years."

Mutual Hegetera.

"Your real, Mistah 'Chango," the

young man said, "wounds me deeply,

but you cannot deprive me of the re-

collection of the many happy hours I

have passed in your company."

"I shall remember them with sincere

pleasure, too, Mr. Spoonmore, believe

me, she replied. "No young man of

my acquaintance has ever brought me

as delicious chocolate creams as you

have."—Chicago Tribune.

Packing For Moving.

"If you will only pack things in

small boxes," says the woman who

knows how to move, "you will have

the men who move you in a compara-

tively beatific state of mind; look,

for instance. It is strange, but every

woman who has looks to move imme-

diately gets the biggest box she can

find for them. Boxes are heavy any-

way, and big boxes are liable to break

with their weight, and it is almost im-

possible to move them. They will fit

just as well into small, square boxes

in which packages of starch or cot-

tonal have come, and they will pack

into the moving van better, and the

men can handle great numbers of

them with little trouble."—New York

Times.

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cessive eating in the stomach, has a mark-

ed spot on the forehead, and often mani-

fest itself by severe headache. This is

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have. There are headaches from cold,

from fever and from other causes, but the

misery of all is the bilious

headache. Parment's Vegetable Pills

are the cure in all cases. They will

disappear as soon as the Pills

are taken. There is nothing surer in the

treatment of bilious headache.

Tolerant or Otherwise.

"Bills can't be much of a busi-

ness man."

"Why not?"

"The wife says when anybody gives

him a message for her down town he

members to give it to her when he

gets home."—Detroit Free Press.

SKETCHISM.

"This is unparagonally an

act of skepticism, but there is one point

on which persons acquainted with the sub-

ject are agreed, that Dr. Thomas' Elec-

tric Oil is a medicine which can be relied

upon to cure a cough, remove pain, head

ache, relieve neuralgia, and all

other ailments of the body to which it is

applied.

Life-like Portrait.

The Artist isn't perfect in expres-

GLEANINGS.

A common sight in Cape Colony is a

herd of ostriches accompanying a railway

train as it passes on its way.

A New Yorker who was in Kimberley

recently was cured of homesickness by a

familiar sight, nothing else than an old

Broadway horse car, still bearing the leg-

end, "Hattery to Central Park."

A young man who was struck by light-

ning in Berlin a few weeks ago remain-

ed unconscious a long time, but shouted

in his delirium that he was in hell and

beamed to leave the devil take away

Thomas H. Gilbert, Jr., of Orono, Me.,

lately cut in Orono a pine tree that con-

tained 3,000 feet and is claimed to be the

largest pine tree of any kind ever cut

for lumber on record in the New Eng-

land states.

A new method of preserving telegraph

poles is to surround the portion in the

ground with an earthenware pipe like a

drainpipe, the space between the pole

and the pipe is poured a mixture of

sand and resin.

There are two well known families in

Devonshire, England, the Carews and

the Carrys, and it is said that the mem-

bers of the Carew family pronounce the

name "Carey," while the Careys call

themselves "Carew."

CZAR AND SHAH.

A Russo-British clash in Persia should

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